

## MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 11(A)(30)

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**TO:** Honorable Chairman Bruno A. Barreiro  
and Members, Board of County Commissioners

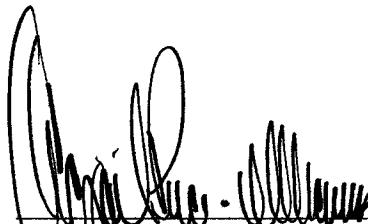
**DATE:** September 4, 2007

**FROM:** Abigail Price-Williams  
Acting County Attorney

**SUBJECT:** Resolution naming existing  
Guardrail Program the  
"Shayra Castro Guardrail  
Program"

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The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Commissioner Rebeca Sosa.

  
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Abigail Price-Williams  
Acting County Attorney

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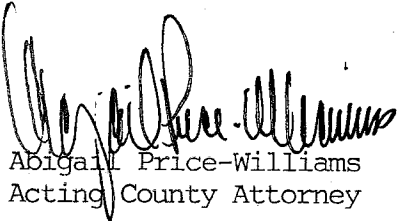


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Please note any items checked.

\_\_\_\_\_ "4-Day Rule" ("3-Day Rule" for committees) applicable if raised

\_\_\_\_\_ 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing

\_\_\_\_\_ 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing

\_\_\_\_\_ Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget

\_\_\_\_\_ Budget required

\_\_\_\_\_ Statement of fiscal impact required

\_\_\_\_\_ Bid waiver requiring County Manager's written recommendation

\_\_\_\_\_ Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing

\_\_\_\_\_ Housekeeping item (no policy decision required)

\_\_\_\_\_ No committee review

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Mayor  
Veto \_\_\_\_\_  
Override \_\_\_\_\_

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09-04-07

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION NAMING THE COUNTY'S EXISTING  
GUARDRAIL PROGRAM THE "SHAYRA CASTRO  
GUARDRAIL PROGRAM" AND DIRECTING THE COUNTY  
MANAGER TO PREPARE A REPORT REGARDING THE  
FEASIBILITY, ADVISABILITY AND COST OF INSTALLING  
ADDITIONAL GUARDRAILS ON COUNTY ROADS  
RUNNING ALONGSIDE CANALS AND OTHER  
WATERWAYS

**WHEREAS**, some highways and roads in Miami-Dade County run parallel to canals and other waterways; and

**WHEREAS**, tragic accidents have occurred when drivers run off highways and roads and enter these waterways; and

**WHEREAS**, one such accident involved Shayra Castro who was a twenty-one year old woman who was loved by all who knew her; and

**WHEREAS**, Shayra Castro tragically passed away when, while traveling along a road without guardrails, her car went into a canal; and

**WHEREAS**, the County currently has a Guardrail Program which has resulted in the installation of approximately nine (9) miles of guardrails alongside County roads; and

**WHEREAS**, the County has yet to install guardrails alongside other County roads that run parallel to canals and other waterways; and

**WHEREAS**, the installation of guardrails on County roads running parallel to canals and other waterways may prevent vehicles from driving into such bodies of water; and

**WHEREAS**, the benefits of guardrails particularly along heavily-traveled highways and roads outweigh the cost of installation; and

**WHEREAS**, the County Commission further finds that the County's Guardrail Program should be named in honor of Shayra Castro,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA**, that the County's existing Guardrail Program shall be named the "Shayra Castro Guardrail Program." The County Manager is directed to prepare a report regarding the feasibility, advisability and cost of installing additional guardrails on County roads running alongside canals and other waterways. The County Manager's report shall be submitted to the County Commission within ninety (90) days from the date of adoption of this resolution.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Commissioner Rebeca Sosa and offered by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner \_\_\_\_\_ and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Bruno A. Barreiro, Chairman	
Barbara J. Jordan, Vice-Chairwoman	
Jose "Pepe" Diaz	Audrey M. Edmonson
Carlos A. Gimenez	Sally A. Heyman
Joe A. Martinez	Dennis C. Moss
Dorrian D. Rolle	Natacha Seijas
<u>Katy Sorenson</u>	<u>Rebeca Sosa</u>
Sen. Javier D. Souto	

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 4th day of September, 2007. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA  
BY ITS BOARD OF  
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as  
to form and legal sufficiency.

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Gerald K. Sanchez

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